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Belgrade, April 22.

THE Place where the Congreſs is to be held for treating of a Peace between the Emperour and the Republick of Venice, and the Grand Seignior, was ſettled the 19th Inſtant by the Baron of Henninghen, Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Wirtemberg, ſent for that Purpoſe by the Sieur Dalhman the Emperour's ſecond Plenipotentiary, and a Turkiſh Aga, who met him at Paſſarowitz. The Imperial and Venetian Miniſters are to Quarter in that Town, and the Turkiſh Plenipotentiaries will encamp at ſome Diſtance from it beyond a Country Seat where the Conferences are to be held, and near to which the Engliſh and Dutch Mediators are likewiſe to encamp. The Turkiſh Plenipotentiaries left Niſſa the 16th, in order to come into the Neighbourhood of Paſſarowitz, where they are expected this Day; and they ſeem ſo earneſt to carry on that Negociation to good Purpoſe, that it may probably be ſo far advanced in a ſhort Time as to prevent the Operations of the Campaign.

Naples, April 22. Several Pieces of Cannon have lately been ſent to Capua, to be planted upon the Works of that Place, which have been conſiderably augmented, and Care is taken to provide it with great Store of Ammunition and other Neceſſaries for its Defence. The Imperial Forces that are to encamp in that Neighbourhood, are ordered to march with all Diligence, there being Advice that ſome Spaniſh Men of War have been ſeen off of the Coaſts of this Kingdom, and a Body of the Militia is ſent towards Reggio for the Security of the Coaſts of Calabria.

Leghorne, April 24. The Great Duke of Tuſcany having thought it neceſſary in the preſent Conjuncture to put his Territories into a Poſture of Defence, has given Orders for repairing the Fortifications of this Place, and ſupplying the Magazines with Ammunition and other Stores of War. Several Paſſes on the Frontiers are likewiſe to be fortified, and are to be guarded by Detachments drawn out of the Garriſons of Florence, Piſa and other Places.

Venice, April 29. A Felucca which came in here laſt Week from Luſcina brings an Account, that Sig. Antonio Cavalli, who has lately ſucceeded Sig. Baptiſta Vittuzi, as Captain of the Gulph, had met with three Turkiſh Privateers from Dulcigno, whom he had chaſed into the very Port of Durazzo; but they retiring under the Cannon of the Caſtle and the Wind being contrary, he could not come up with them. They write from Corfu, that the Venetian Captain General Piſani had ſent out two Frigates to chaſe the Privateers of Dulcigno, which of late have infeſted this Gulph. General Schulemberg was returned to Corfu from viewing the Fortifications of Preveza and Vonizza, which were put into ſo good a Poſture of Defence, that tho' a Body of Turkiſh Troops came in Sight of the Place laſt mentioned, they thought fit to retire without making any Attempt. By a Ship newly come in from Smyrna we have an Account, that in the Divan which met at Adrianople, the Grand Signior being preſent, it was reſolved to make Peace with the Emperour, and the Sultan was ſo much bent upon it, that Prince Ragotzki preſſing him to continue the War, incurred his Diſpleaſure to ſuch a Degree, that it had like to have coſt him his Life; and that M. Collier, Ambaſſadour from the States General, and one of the Mediators for the Treaty of Peace, was ſet out for the Place of Congreſs at the Sultan's earneſt Requeſt, who had preſented him with 23 Arabick Horſes, 4 Sable Veſts, a Sword ſet with Diamonds, a Purſe of Gold, and 100 Carrs laden with Proviſions.

Copenhagen, April 30. The Men of War which lately ſailed from hence are ordered to cruize upon the Swediſh Coaſts and to obſerve the Enemy's Fleet, of whoſe putting to Sea we have yet no Account. The Advices we have of the Poſture of the Swedes towards Norway, give us no Apprehenſions of their making any Impreſſion on that Side this Summer. A Reinforcement of three Capital Men of War, a large Prahme, and three Frigates, was ſent from hence this Week to our Squadron on the Coaſt of that Kingdom. The Court will very ſoon remove from hence to Fredericksbourg, and the King intends after a ſhort Stay there, to go into Holſtein, to view the Damage done in that Country by the late dreadful Inundations, and to ſee the Orders put in Execution which he has given for repairing the Dykes, and Draining the Lands that have been overflowed.

Hague, May 13. The States of the Province of Guelderland have ſent up to the States General their Conſent to their High Mightineſſes concurring with the King of Great Britain and the moſt Chriſtian King, in the Meaſures propoſed by their Majeſties for adjuſting Matters between the Houſe of Auſtria and the King of Spain. Count Tilly arrived here two Days ago from Maſtricht to take the uſual Oaths before the States General as Governour of that Place: M. Ivoy, newly made Quarter Maſter General of the Foot, and Collonel Sgravenmoor who ſucceeds him as Quarter Maſter General of the Horſe, are likewiſe come hither to be ſworn into their reſpective Employments. Two Swediſh Privateers purſued lately ſome of our Ships to the Mouth of the Texel, upon which the Admiralty of Amſterdam immediately ordered ſome light Frigates to put to Sea and give them chaſe. Letters from Nantz ſay, that ſome Privateers with Swediſh Colours being come into the Mouth of the Loire, with Intention to have watched for the coming out of the Merchant Ships then in that Port, were ſtopt by the Regent's Order 24 Hours after the Merchant Men were ſailed, which by that Means got clear of them. The Spaniſh Admiral Caſtagneta is returned home. The Heer Howers being appointed Reſident from this Republick to the King of Portugal, is ſet out for Lisbon.

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